

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 6, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2435 - HB 2692**

This bill, if enacted, will change the way the price for goods and services offered by blind and severely disabled workers under the State Use Law is evaluated. The law now provides that goods and services must be certified by the State Board of Standards as to quality, availability, and fair market price provided the goods and services purchased under the State Use Law must not be higher than obtained by competitive bidding. This bill will provide that goods and services purchased from the blind and severely disabled only be required to be offered at fair market price rather than competitive bid.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures for the purchase of goods and services under the State Use Law. The amount of such increase cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000. It is also estimated that enactment of the bill will result in a decrease in state expenditures for public assistance and services to the blind and severely disabled who are provided employment through expanded markets. The amount of such decrease cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director